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1923 Foreword

It is with both fear and pleasure that we publish this the first issue of The Oak. We realize that we will have as critics not only our schoolmates but also those who have gone before us. With this in mind we have tried to live up to the best that is in us and have made this number, as nearly as possible, a complete summary of both this year and the foregoing years. We hope you will not be too harsh in your criticisms, for as pioneers we have not had such an easy road to travel, and it has been only by the co-operation of both faculty and students that we have succeeded in publishing this issue.

1924 Foreword

It has been our purpose to present, in this the second volume of The Oak, a picture, as correct as possible, of our life here at Louisburg College. We aim to picture ourselves, not so good as our fond mothers may think us, and not as wicked and incapable as the faculty may think us, but just as we feel ourselves to be—live, human beings with joys, sorrows, faults, ideals and ambitions.

1948 Foreword

With this, the 1948 edition, THE OAK celebrates its silver anniversary. Throughout twenty-five years, THE OAK has faithfully continued to depict and record the faculty, students, activities, and general life of Louisburg College.

Proudly we have accepted the rich heritage begun in 1923. Humbly we add this book to the volumes that have preceded it.

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We Dedicate This 1948 Oak

IN recognition of his long, faithful service and his undying devotion to education, the staff respectfully dedicates this, the twenty-fifth anniversary edition of the Oak

to

DR. THOMAS C. AMICK

We can dedicate only this book—he has dedicated his life.

To

Thomas C. Amick
L.I., A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

Samuel M. Hotton
President of Louisburg College

President's Message

This volume of The Oak presents a composite picture of Louisburg College in 1947-1948. Louisburg College dates back one-hundred-and-sixty years to its beginnings as Franklin Academy in 1787. Age, however, does not make a college. Louisburg College is what her Students, Faculty, Administration, Trustees, and Patrons make her as a result of their actions and activities. A growing world is ever in a state of change; and Louisburg College has been and, I hope, will continue to be in a state of growth.

"May each coming generation
Bring rich gifts thy heart to cheer.
. . . . .
Stand Old College, Alma Mater,
Through the changing years abide."

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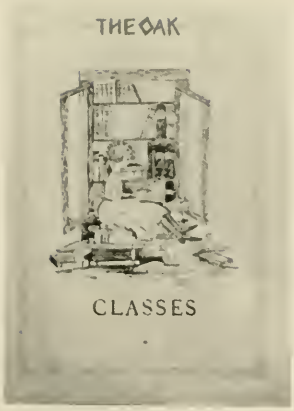

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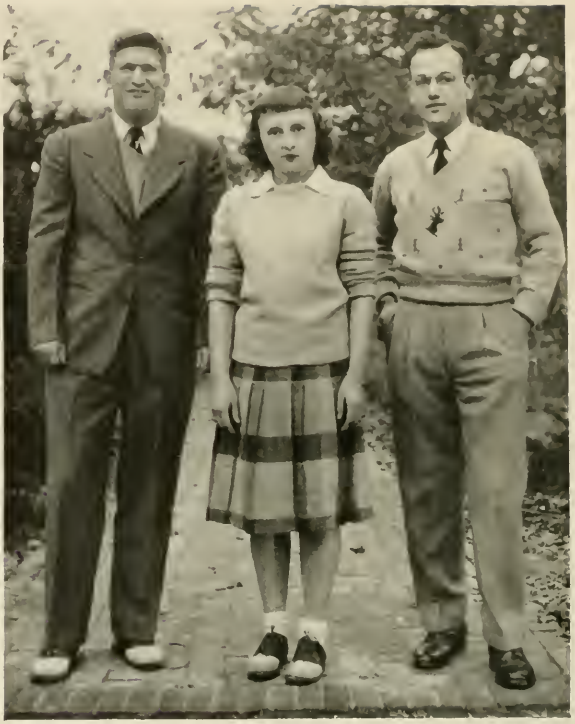

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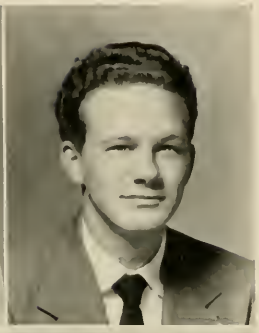

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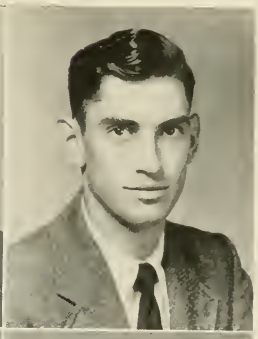

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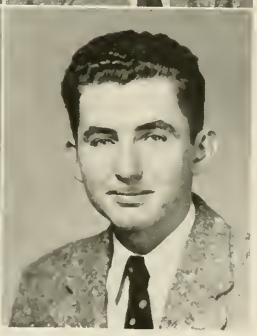

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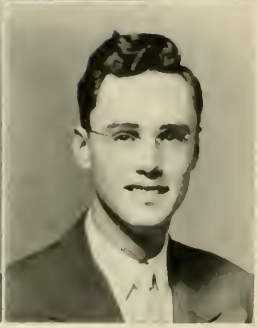

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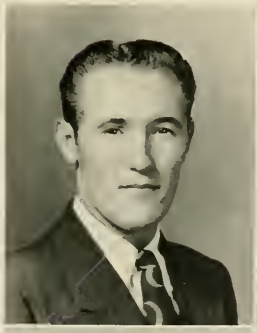

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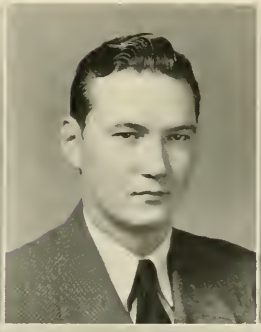

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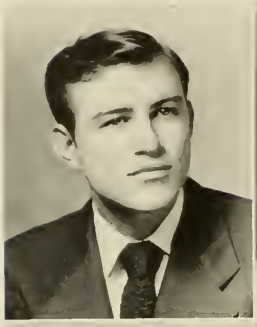

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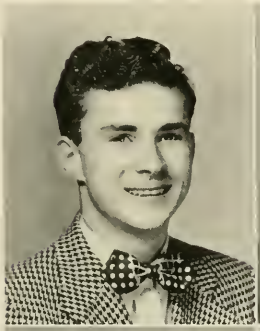

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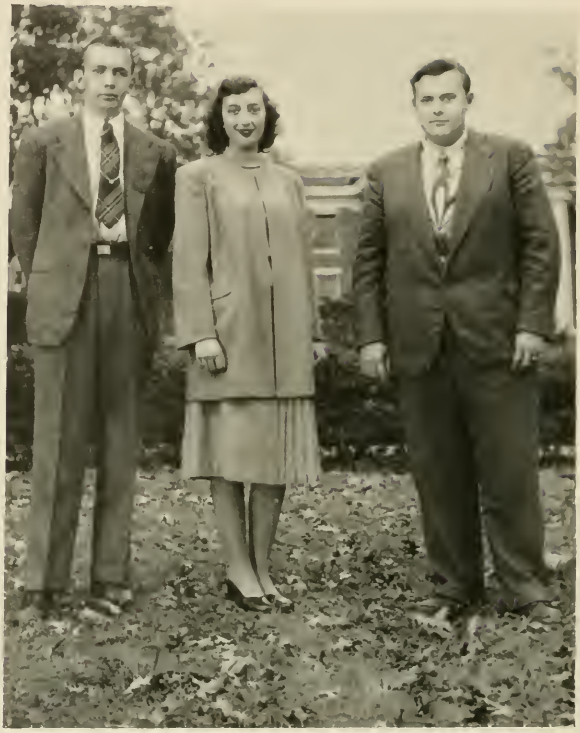

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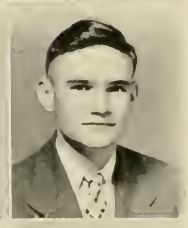

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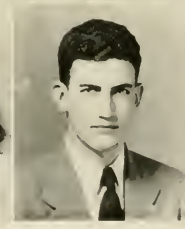

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Kittrell

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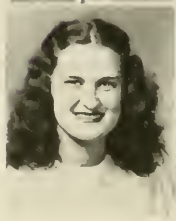
Fair Bluff



Joyce Turner
Louisburg

Jennie E. Tyson
Lucama

James E. Underwood
Youngsville

Juniors

Jack E. Vance
Fair Bluff

Vernelle Vaughan
Louisburg

Jasper R. Veasey
Fuquay Springs

James Morris Warner
Council

Charles Watkins
Durham

Julia Watkins
Manson

Geraldine Watson
Bear Creek

John B. White
Norlina

Glenn J. Wilder
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Kathleen Wilkins
Roxboro

George M. Williams
Rocky Mount

Lon R. Williams
Elizabethtown

Wilton H. Williams
Raleigh

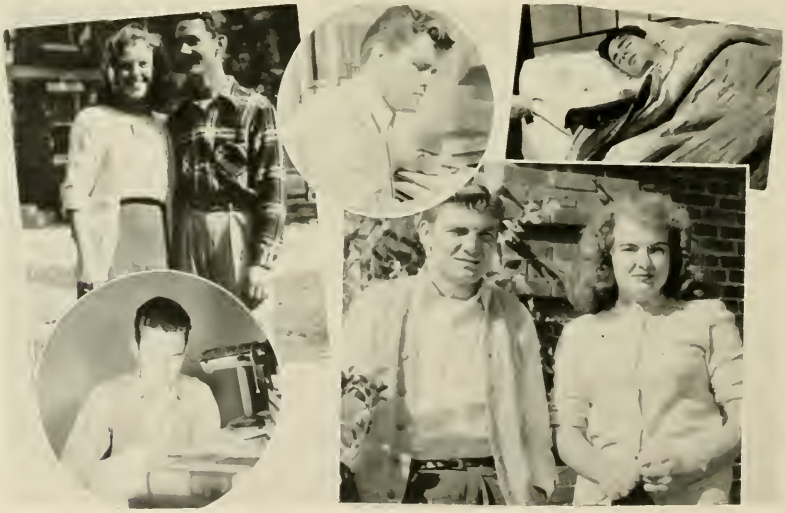
Donald W. Wilson
Green, South Carolina

Maynard S. Wilson
Louisburg

Juniors

First row, left to right: Ray C. Wilson, Timberlake; Walter Larry Winborne, Scotland Neck; Lois Winstead, Roxboro; Mary Alice Woodard, Margarettsville. *Second row:* June D. Woods, Roxboro; Betty Worrell, Newsoms, Va.; James H. Worthington, Enfield.

Not Pictured: William Alston, Joseph Cooper, George Dozier, John Finch, James Hatch, Robert Greene, Hilbert Harris, Wilfred Johnson, Winfred Johnson, James Lee, James McGeady, Durwood Peele, Delano Ray, Marvin Shambley, William Steele, Wiley Thompson, Paul Westhers, Roscoe Wheeless.



ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

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Clinton Smithdeal ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

David Whitaker ..... *Senior Representative*

John Amick .....
Dick Cannady ..... } *Junior Representatives*
Hilary Worthington .....

Student Government

Self-government is the American way. Louisburg College follows this democratic principle through her Student Councils, elected by the student body. This organization strives to act in behalf of the student body and to promote its general welfare.

YWCA - YMCA

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OLIVER HOWELL . . . . . *YMCA President*

Through worship, recreation, service, and an intelligent and Christian approach to daily living, the YWCA and YMCA of Louisburg College promote religious life on the campus. The Y's supplant the Student Christian Association of 1946-47, working together as one organization and departing from this plan only in instances where needs can be better met by separate action.

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Grace Hayes	*Program Chairman*
Mrs. Betty Tarpey	*Sponsor*

The Dramatic Club, sponsor of college plays, is a student group interested in the study of the various phases of dramatic art. The only requirement for membership is a definite and active interest in dramatics.

Cast of "Peter, Beware!"

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Julia Carroll . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

Miss Sarah Foster . . . . . *Director*

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Curtis Vaughn	*Vice President*
George Laws	*Secretary*
W. E. Cooper	*Treasurer*
Clinton Smithdeal	*Entertainment Committee Chairman*
John Burchett	*Corresponding Secretary*
Mr. Green	*Sponsor*

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

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COLUMNS

STAFF

The *Columns* began in the fall of 1941 as a publication under the supervision of the journalism class of Louisburg College. It has sought to provide a source of campus enjoyment, to furnish a medium of student expression, to offer an opportunity for practice in journalistic writing, to lead campus thought, and to preserve a record of campus life.

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(With apologies to "Bill" Shakespeare)

To have, or not to have—that was the question;
Whether 'twas nobler in the mind to work
And exert our brain to put forth a good annual,
Or to avoid the sea of troubles
By buying new front porch steps. To rest—to enjoy ourselves—
And by this rest to say we forget
The thousand petty troubles
That an annual staff is heir to—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To be at ease—to rest—
To rest! perchance to regret! Aye, there's the rub;
For in that period of rest what dreams may come
Of a good annual that we might have produced?
For who would bear the whips and scorns of unbelieving schoolmates,
The pangs of dispriz'd work, the photographers' delay,
The publishers' nagging, and the numerous
Troubles of a first effort,
When we ourselves might our peace assure
By merely wishing it? Who would these troubles bear,
To grunt and sweat under a weary life,
But for the hope of seeing at the end The Oak?
Thus ambition doth make workers of us all;
And thus the desire of rest and ease is cast aside,
And enterprises of great pith and moment are begun.

The Oak, 1923

THE STAFF

BETA PHI GAMMA

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The Beta Phi Gamma, honorary journalistic fraternity, is the Junior College division of the Alpha Phi Gamma. Membership is obtained through a scholastic average in the upper two-thirds of one's class and active service on the staff of a college publication for at least one semester.

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The newest fraternity on the campus is the Delta Psi Omega, the Junior College division of the Alpha Psi Omega—a national dramatic fraternity. This organization is formed of students who have demonstrated their ability in dramatic art. To be eligible for membership, a student must have played a major role in one play or supporting roles in two plays; efficient work as stage hand or make-up artist is also acceptable.

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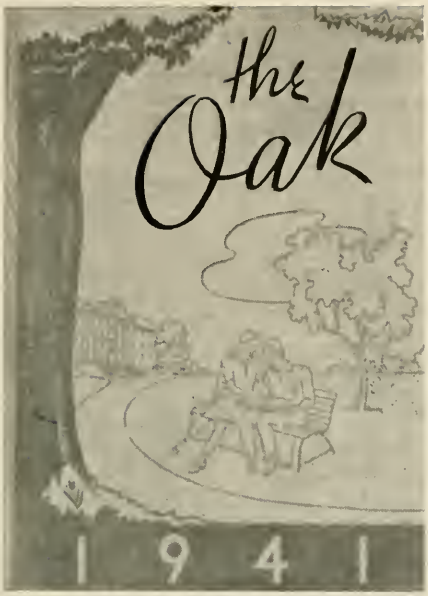
Olivia Martin is crowned Queen of the Halloween Party, sponsored by the Junior Class.

Homecoming Dance, October 25, 1947



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Left to right: Gordon Etheridge, Reuben Berry, Bill Allen, Everett Bryant, John Small, Bill Phelps, Ralph Authurs.

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The Monogram Club is composed of men who have won a letter through participation in intercollegiate athletics. The aim of this group is to promote athletics and good sportsmanship.

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Olivia Martin . . . . . *Program Chairman*

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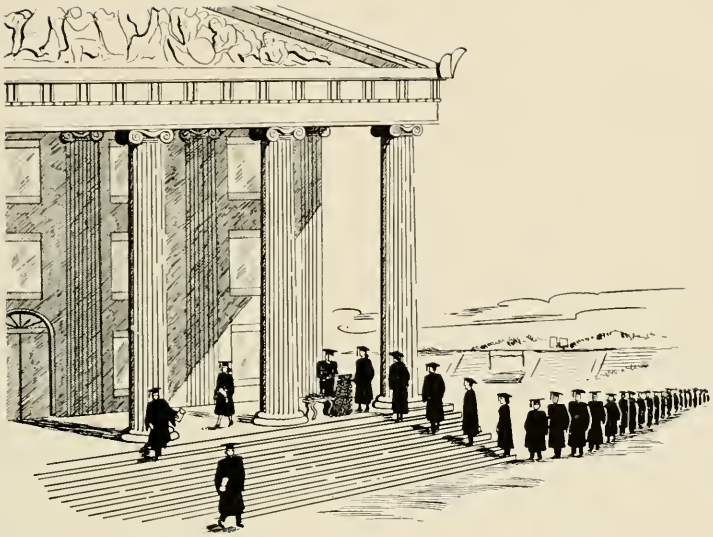

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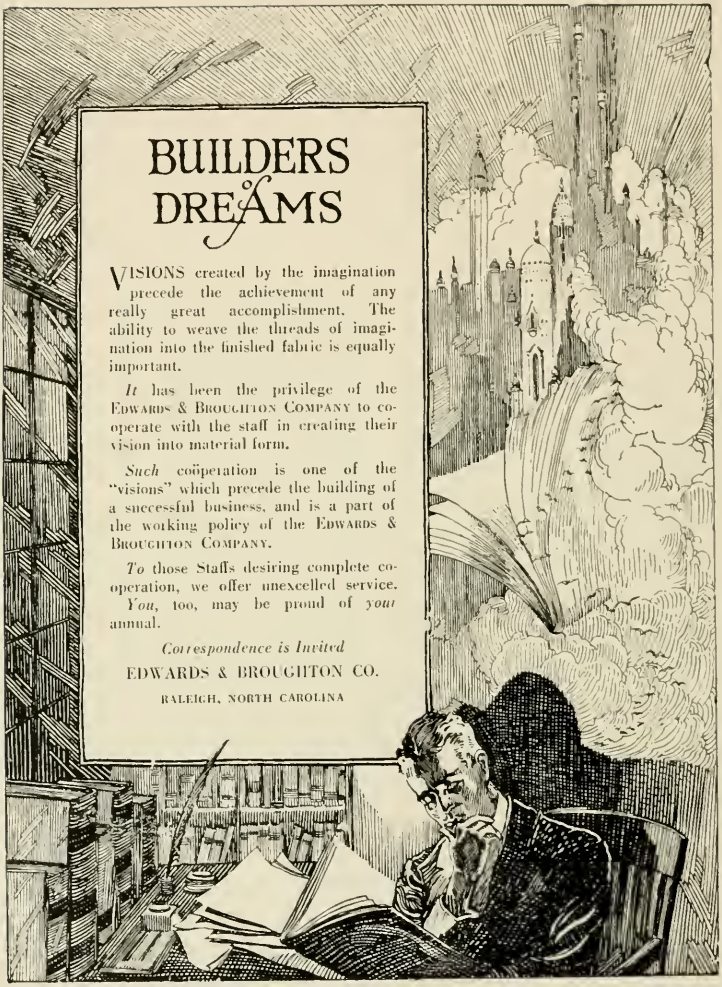
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